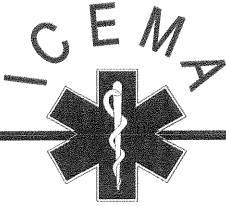


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TO: All ALS Providers

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SUBJECT: **REQUIREMENTS FOR EMT –P ACCREDITATION**

Reference 15301, Requirements for EMT – P Accreditation, Continuous Accreditation (Page 2), requires, among other things, that paramedics seeking reaccreditation provide documentation of two (2) ICEMA approved skills days, **one taken each year of accreditation.**

I have recently learned that some paramedics are applying for recertification and presenting documentation that shows skills days were taken within the same year, and occasionally, on back to back days. This practice is not in accordance with policy and certainly not the intent of requiring skills days.

Please remind all your paramedics of the requirements for reaccreditation. Effective immediately, ICEMA will require that all reaccreditation candidates comply with **ALL** the requirements of Reference 15301.

Questions may be referred to Sherri Shimshy, R.N., or to Denice Wicker-Stiles, Assistant ICEMA Administrator.

Thank you for your cooperation.

c: ICEMA Medical Director
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